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Serial No.: 09/779,957      Art Unit: 1638

Filed: February 9, 2001      Examiner: Stuart F. Baum

For: MULTI-GENE EXPRESSION CONSTRUCTS CONTAINING MODIFIED INTEINS

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| First Named Inventor | Kristi D. Snell  |
| Examiner Name        | Stuart F. Baum   |
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| 1001 770          | 2001 385 |               | Utility filing fee     |          |
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| 1003 630          | 2003 265 |               | Plant filing fee       |          |
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| 1202 18           | 2202 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
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| 1203 290          | 2203 145      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204 86           | 2204 43       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
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| 1452 110                          | 2452 55     |               | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |                   |
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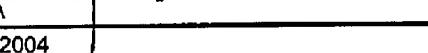
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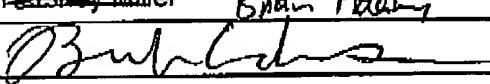
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